

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A frame of a semiconductor tool interface having a port door, comprising:

at least two elongated struts, each said elongated strut having an upper portion, a lower portion, a front face, and a rear face;

an upper support member secured to said upper ~~top~~ portion of each said elongated strut; and

a structure, comprising a single piece of material, secured to said lower portion of each said elongated strut, said structure including a front mounting surface secured to and partially covering said front face of each said vertical strut, and a rear mounting surface secured to and partially covering said rear face of each said vertical strut, said structure providing a storage area defined by the area located between said front and rear mounting surfaces and each pair of said elongated struts, said storage area for storing the port door when the port door is located in a lowermost position.

2. (Previously Cancelled)

3. (Previously Amended) The frame as recited in claim 1, wherein said upper support member comprises a single piece of material having at least one perforated surface.

4. (Currently Amended) The frame as recited in claim 1, wherein said structure comprises a ~~single piece of material having~~ at least one perforated surface.

5. (Previously Amended) The frame as recited in claim 1, wherein each said elongated strut is substantially parallel to each other.

6. (Currently Amended) In an equipment front end module having a port door adapted to move in and out of a port opening in an isolation plate and a housing, the housing having a rear portion being adapted to secure to a front end of a semiconductor tool and a front end having a container support assembly for supporting containers, a frame, comprising:

at least two elongated struts, each said elongated strut having an upper portion, a lower portion, a front face, and a rear face;

an upper support member secured to said ~~top~~ upper portion of each said elongated strut;

a structure secured to said lower portion of each said vertical strut, said structure having a front mounting surface secured to said front face of each said vertical strut and a rear surface secured to said rear face of each said vertical strut, said structure providing a storage area for storing the port door when the port door is located in a lowermost position; and

wherein said container support assembly is secured to said front mounting surface of said structure.

7. (Previously Amended) The frame as recited in claim 6, wherein said upper support member has at least one perforated surface.

8. (Previously Amended) The frame as recited in claim 6, wherein said structure has at least one perforated surface.

9. (Previously Amended) The frame as recited in claim 6, wherein each said vertical strut is substantially parallel to each other.

10-12. (Previously Cancelled)